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Title : OPTICAL FIBER RECEIVER HAVING AN INCREASED  
BANDWIDTH  
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Customer No. : **21967**

**MAIL STOP PETITION**  
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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)**  
**TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ISSUE**

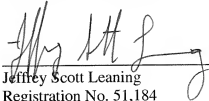
Applicants respectfully request that the Commissioner withdraw the above-captioned application from issue under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2) so that Applicants may file a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. Applicants include herewith a RCE and amendment as accompanying submission in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c).

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